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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, D/R/RR

FROM: Chief, D/A/RR

SUBJECT: Information Concerning ORR Reply to Air Force Request on
N. V. Philips Company

1. In response to your request of 13 May 1952, the following information is provided:

a. An Air Force request for information on a possible security violation involving N. V. Philips Company was delivered by [REDACTED] LD/CD, to [REDACTED] D/A, on 30 April 1952. On that date, [REDACTED] D/R, and [REDACTED] consulted with [REDACTED] I/EE, it being agreed that a reply would be prepared to the Air Force request. Responsibility for its preparation was placed informally on D/A, with I/EE to furnish technical background data.

b. On 1 May 1952, [REDACTED] conferred with [REDACTED] Chief, I/EE; it was agreed that [REDACTED] would furnish D/A with a statement on the production capabilities and export policies of N. V. Philips Company.

c. [REDACTED] statement was reviewed on 5 May by [REDACTED], it being agreed that the statement would be sent to the Air Force in the form of either an MP or IP. Subsequently, [REDACTED] indicated that Chief, D/R, had brought the Air Force request to the attention of AD/RR, who indicated the request would be handled by, and cleared with, Chief, D/A. Comments were solicited from A/E on this date as to possible implications of the Battle Act with regard to exports of electronics equipment from The Netherlands to the Soviet Bloc.

d. Chief, D/A, on 7 May sought a clarification of exactly what was required of D/A in the way of a response to the Air Force request; [REDACTED] was advised by Chief, D/R, that a letter should be prepared by D/A for signature by AD/RR, to which D/R would assign an MP number. A draft reply, revising and adding to the material supplied by [REDACTED], was prepared by [REDACTED] on 12 May.

e. On 13 May, Mr. Hal T. Rose, Chief, Liaison Branch, Signal Corps Intelligence Agency, and [REDACTED] OSI/EE, called on members of D/A, to discuss the entire problem of N.V. Philips' commercial relations with the Soviet Bloc. Mr. Rose's visit was not specifically concerned with subject Air Force request, but it was brought to the attention of both visitors. Chief, D/A, at this time reviewed the role of the proposed Intelligence Working Group of EDAC, citing the Philips' problem as typical of that which possibly would be brought to the attention of the IWG.

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f. Chief, D/A, conferred with [REDACTED] as to whether a study of the Philips' relations with Bloc countries should be made by the IWG or the EIC. [REDACTED] wanted to give further thought to the question. 25X1A9a

g. It is requested that copies of the memorandum to be published by D/R be furnished to: [REDACTED] OSI/EE; Mr. Hal T. Rose, Chief, Liaison Branch, Signal Corps Intelligence Agency; and [REDACTED] Chief, I/EE. 25X1A9a



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